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First Named Inventor: BROWN ET AL.

Art Unit: 2157

Application Number: 09/915 995

Examiner: **MOUSTAFA MEKY**

Filed: 7/26/2001

Title: INDIVIDUALLY SPECIFYING MESSAGE OUTPUT ATTRIBUTES
IN A MESSAGING SYSTEM

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- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity – fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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☒ Copy of petition to withdraw holding of abandonment ☒ copy of petition response

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<u>Amy J. Pahllo</u>	<u>46,983</u>
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Please See Attached Reasons for Delay

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael Wayne Brown et al.

Serial No: 09/915,995

Filed: 7/26/2001

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Group Art Unit: 2157

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**ATTACHED RESPONSE
TO PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment for failure to pay an issue fee in the present application on September 21, 2005. Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 on October 20, 2005. A copy of the Petition to Withdraw is attached with the present Petition.

In the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, Applicants noted that in the Notice of Allowance received in the present application, only claims 1-28, of the 59 pending claims were examined and allowed. On June 6, 2005, Applicants contacted Examiner Meki, the primary examiner issuing the notice of allowance, and pointed out the insufficiency of the notice of allowance in failing to dispose of claims 29-59. Applicants

requested that Examiner Meky withdraw the entire case from allowance and examine all of claims 1-59. Examiner Meky issued an interview summary on June 8, 2005 stating that an agreement with respect to claims 29-59 had been reached and stating the substance of the interview as follows: "The applicant informed the examiner that there are more claims (29-59) to be considered. The examiner informed the applicant that the examiner overlooked these claims and he assumed that there are only claims 1-28 pending in the application. The examiner will open the application and he will examine all the pending claims 1-59". The substance of the interview is attached to the present Petition as an attachment to the Petition to Withdraw. Applicants received the Notice of Abandonment on September 21, 2005 and Examiner Meky did not reopen prosecution as he had stated that he would. Applicants relied on the Examiner's statement and the Interview Summary, that the case would be reopened for prosecution, when Applicants did not pay the issue fee.

On June 22, 2006, Applicants received a Response to the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, dismissing the Petition. In particular, the Response states that "Examiner Meky stated on the record he would reopen prosecution, but unfortunately, he did not do so prior to July 25, 2005. The Office did not withdraw the requirements listed in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due." The Response to the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment is attached to the present Petition.

The Response to the Petition allows Applicants two (2) months from the mail date of the decision to file a petition to revive the present application. In particular, the Response states: "Petitioners are strongly encouraged to file a petition to revive under the unavailable standard of 37 CFR 1.137(a)."

Applicants respectfully assert that the delay in filing the issue fee is unavoidable. Examiner Meky committed a first error in issuing a Notice of Allowance without reviewing or disposing of all pending claims. Examiner Meky committed a second error in not reopening prosecution, after he said on the record that he would do so. Applicants filed

the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment because Applicants reasonably relied on the skill and commitments of the Examiner and should not be required to pay any additional fees to receive a full review of all the claims, as originally filed in the application, merely because of compounded Examiner error. Regardless of whether the Response to Applicants' Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment is correct, Applicants respectfully request Revival of the Application Abandoned Unavoidably due to the Examiner's compounded errors in disposing of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy J. Pattillo', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ON 8/22/2006

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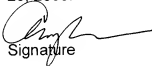
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181

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Sir:

A notice of abandonment in the present application, 09/915,995, was received on September 21, 2005. Applicants respectfully assert that the present application is not in fact abandoned and respectfully petition, under 37 CFR 1.181(a), for the withdrawal of holding of abandonment.

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance in the present application on April 27, 2005. Applicants noted that the Notice of Allowance only allowed claims 1-28 of the 59 claims pending in the present application. On June 6, 2005, Applicants contacted

Examiner Meky, the primary examiner issuing the notice of allowance, and pointed out the insufficiency of the notice of allowance in failing to dispose of claims 29-59. Applicants requested that Examiner Meky withdraw the entire case from allowance and examine claims 1-59. Examiner Meky issued an interview summary on June 8, 2005 stating that an agreement with respect to claims 29-59 had been reached and stating the substance of the interview as follows: "The applicant informed the examiner that there are more claims (29-59) to be considered. The examiner informed the applicant that the examiner overlooked these claims and he assumed that there are only claims 1-28 pending in the application. The examiner will open the application and he will examine all the pending claims 1-59." A copy of the interview summary, providing a complete record of the interview, is attached as Exhibit A.


Applicants received the Notice of Abandonment on September 21, 2005, issued on the grounds of "Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance." Applicants spoke with Examiner Meky on September 30, 2005 and Examiner Meky stated that someone else had issued the Notice of Abandonment without his knowledge, that the agreement to reopen prosecution of all pending claims was still valid, and requested that Applicants file the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. Applicants also contacted SPE Etienne on October 19, 2005 and SPE Etienne confirmed that Examiner Meky had not properly filed a request to remove the application from allowance and reopen examination, that the present application was not in fact abandoned, and requested that Applicants file the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

Therefore, in view of the history of prosecution in the present application, Examiner Meky's agreement to reopen examination of all pending claims, due to the error in the notice of allowance, withdraws the application from allowance and removes the requirement of Applicants to pay a timely issue fee. Therefore, the present application is not in fact abandoned for failure to file an issue fee because no issue fee was due in view of the reopening of examination of all pending claims. Applicants

respectfully petition, under 37 CFR 1.181(a), for the withdrawal of holding of abandonment and continued examination of the application.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is required, however, in the event a fee is required in connection with the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0447 for the necessary amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/915,995	07/26/2001	Michael Wayne Brown	AUS920010397US1	1116
43307	7590	06/08/2005	EXAMINER	
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/915,995

Applicant(s)

BROWN ET AL.

Examiner

Moustafa M. Meky

Art Unit

2157

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Moustafa M. Meky.

(3) _____.

(2) Amy Pattillo.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 June 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 29-59.

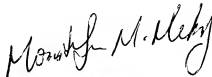
Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant informed the examiner that there are more claims (29-59) to be considered. The examiner informed the applicant that the examiner overlooked these claims and he assumed that there are only claims 1-28 are pending in the application. The examiner will open the application and he will examine all the pending claims 1-59.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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MOUSTAFA M. MEKY
PATENT EXAMINER

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In re Application of	:	
Brown, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/915,995	:	ON PETITION
Filed: July 26, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. AUS920010397US1	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed October 20, 2005, requesting that the Office withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **DISMISSED**.

Any further petition to revive the above-identified application must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

This application was held abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee, the publication fee, and a completed PTOL-85b within three months of the mailing of the April 27, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. The application became abandoned on July 28, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 21, 2005.

It is noted that the Notice of Allowability allowed only claims 1-28 and was silent as to claims 29-59, also present in the application. Petitioners contacted the examiner of record on June 5, 2005 and informed him of the situation. Petitioners assert the application is not abandoned because the examiner of record stated in the June 8, 2005 Interview Summary that he would reopen the application and examine all the pending claims.

Examiner Meky stated on the record that he would ~~the~~ reopen prosecution, but unfortunately, he did not do so prior to July 27, 2005. The Office did not withdraw the requirements listed in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Applicants did not satisfy the requirements listed in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. The application did become abandoned.

Petitioners are strongly encouraged to file a petition to revive under the unavoidable standard of 37 CFR 1.137(a).

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- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Authorized Signature Amy J. Pattillo
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Date 8/22/2006
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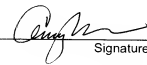
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Signature

Amy J. Pattillo
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